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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility () Design☒ original patent application,

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INVENTOR(S): **Dan Tormey, Joe Bolding and Gerald Everett**TITLE: **Stack Utilization Management System and Method for a Single-Stack Arrangement**

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed () unsigned or partially signed
 (X) 10 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney
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